

Revised: August 25, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**August 26-27, 2008
Mid-Region Council of Governments
809 Copper Ave. NW
Albuquerque
Conference Room**

Tuesday, August 26

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome**
- 10:15 a.m. **Helping Veterans Get Back to Work**
—Hoyt Roberson, Medical Supervisor, Veteran and Family Support Services,
Veterans' Services Department; Pilot Project for Sandoval County Case
Management for Veterans and Their Families
—Frank Ramirez, New Mexico State Council President, Vietnam Veterans of
America
—John Garcia, New Mexico Veterans' Services Department
- 12:15 p.m. **Tour of Workforce Connection of Central New Mexico at 501
Mountain Road NE**
- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (Provided for Committee Members)**
- 2:00 p.m. **Workforce Solutions Department — Veterans and Substance Abuse
Programs**
—Speaker TBA
- 2:30 p.m. **Substance Abuse and Work**
—Joy Westrum, President, Second Chance Center
—Rick Pendery, Executive Director, Second Chance Center
- 3:00 p.m. **Tour of Mid-Region Council of Governments**
- 4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, August 27

- 9:00 a.m. **Behavioral Health Overview**
—Peter Cubra, Co-Chair, Bernalillo Local Behavioral Health Collaborative
- 10:30 a.m. **Issues with the New Request for Proposals for Behavioral Health**
—Bill Belzner, Deputy Director, New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative
- 11:30 a.m. **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment for Native Americans in Albuquerque**
—Mary Garcia, Executive Director, Albuquerque Indian Center
—Elizabeth Bear, Clinical Director, Albuquerque Indian Center
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**